

As an American, protected under the governing laws of the United States, and a consumer, I would like to respectfully ask the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. Since XM Radio began the XM Instant Traffic and Weather, I have been able to access IMMEDIATE information concerning high areas of traffic volumes in the Dallas - Ft. Worth metroplex area, thereby allowing me to avoid unnecessary delays and possible hazardous driving situations. Although standard radio stations may offer traffic updates, they are not normally up to date, nor are they specific enough to the everyday metroplex commuter to be of much value. Given only once or twice an hour has never been appropriate during heavy traffic volume hours. With the XM Satellite radio, it has the ability to instantly maneuver commuters to a safer route with minimal impact on their commute time, and allowing them to avoid possible dangerous road conditions. Please allow us to enjoy our rights under the First Amendment!